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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, Beckwith Creek  
Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 7500' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 7500' RA SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 7500' Sand, in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 7525' and 7560' (electric log measurements) in the H.S. Resources, Inc. - Temple Inland No. 5-1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 9 West.

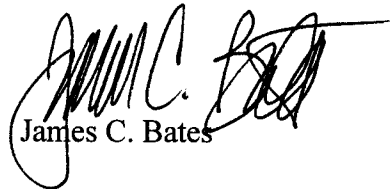
No request for the preapplication conference was received and therefore it was not held. Accordingly, it is believed there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Beckwith Creek Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Beckwith Creek Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 7500' RA SUA in the Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL  
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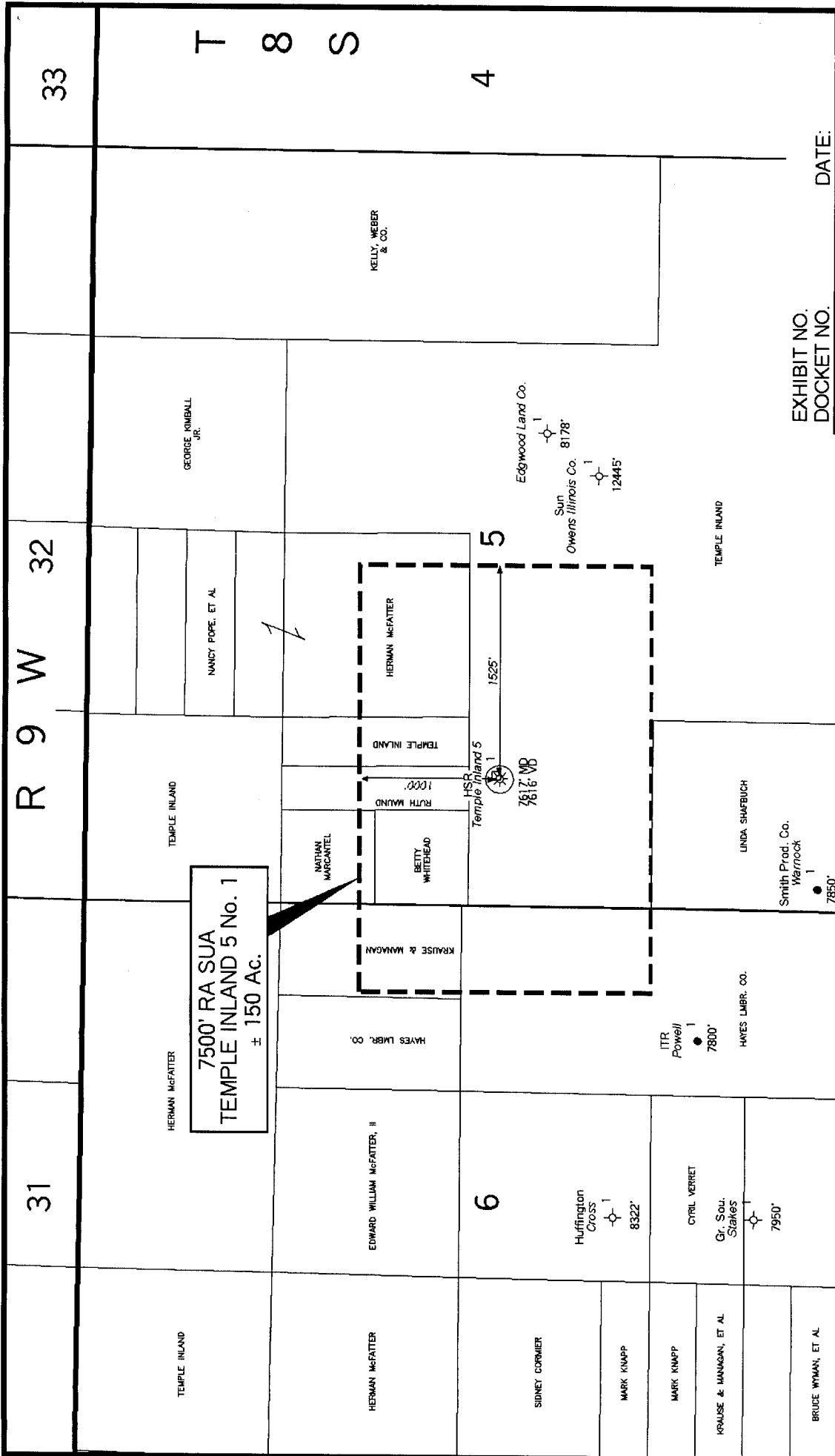
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties



**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**HS RESOURCES, INC.**  
**BECKWITH CREEK FIELD**  
**CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA**  
**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**7500' SAND**

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**NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC**